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List of Fine Hardy Plants and Shrubs

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ALTHEA—ROSES—BUTTERFLY BUSH—DELPHINIUM—PHLOX—LILLIES—ETC.

SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE AT PROPER PLANTING TIME OR WHENEVER YOU WANT THEM.

THE HARMON NURSERY Prospect, Ohio

OWNED AND OPERATED BY CARL E. HARMON SINCE 1922.

Russell Lupines

Plant this Spring for fine bloom. Lupines are one of the finest and most colorful border plants. Blooms June and July. Lupines should be planted deep, so the top of the crown is covered with about two inches of soil. They like sun but will thrive in partial shade. They like an acid soil. If your soil is not acid then you should work in about an eighth of a pound of common Epsom salts or aluminium sulphate around each plant.

SELECTED RUSSELL HYBRIDS—You will find in our reselected Russell Lupines, the same gorgeous colors, self blues, pinks, reds, yellows, maroon, purples, etc. Bicolors such as violet and white, blue and yellow, red and bronze, red and white, purple and cream, blue and white, yellow and orange, pink and white, etc. The standards one color, the keel another. Individual flowers above average size, upright standards of some being an inch across. The flower spike resembles a closely set, well rounded column of sweet peas. All flowers on spike open at one time from top to bottom. Spike 3 to 5 feet tall. The sensation of the English horticultural world in 1937. WE OFFER FINE TWO YEAR, FIELD GROWN PLANTS.

60c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00. PREPAID
All colors assorted. We do not have them in separate colors.

PHLOX

Rich colorful bloom July to September in the hardy border. Planted in the early Spring and mulched with excelsior, will give them a good start for a fine show next summer. Phlox like a rich soil. Fertilize with cow manure or sheep manure. We offer fine field grown plants.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 fine

Plants for \$3.00 postpaid.

CAROLINE VANDENBURG—Large individual flowers of rich purple.

DAILY SKETCH—Extra large trusses, large individual florets. Color is light salmon-pink with crimson-rose eye. Viewed from a short distance the effect is a magnificent Rose Phlox. Daily Sketch is an outstanding variety. It is robust and rugged in growth and about 3 1-2 feet high.

FIREBRAND—Intense color of live coals of fire. Very showy and fine.

HAUPTMAN KOEHL—Tall rich red. Large flower heads and a vigorous grower.

THOR—Pure pink. Tall and large flower clusters. One of the best.

TIGRESS—New and fine. Rich shade of red. Very prolific and showy. Tall and large individual flowers.

VON LASSBURG—Pure white, late flowering, very fast grower of medium height. Splendid for planting in masses. Few varieties equal its free-flowering habits. Free from disease and can always be depended on.

Delphinium and Thermopsis

TWO GRAND HARDY PLANTS FOR THE BORDER

THERMOPSIS—A lovely lupine-like plant with dark green foliage. Grows two feet high. The rich yellow flowers borne in long terminal racemes. Closely resembles a yellow lupine. Fine plants for sunny border. Plant two feet apart.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA—Rich sky blue flowers borne in long spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Excellent for cutting and showy in the border. A fine companion plant for thermopsis. Bloom June and July. Plant 2 feet apart. Likes sun.

Either of the above plants 30c each;

6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50 Prepaid

SENSATIONAL PACIFIC HYBRIDS—An unusually sturdy strain bearing immense spikes often six feet tall. Mostly double flowers and very fine for cutting. We offer assorted colors only and cannot separate them. All combinations are very pretty and there are pleasing combinations of shades in pink, lavender, blues, purples and white. The foliage is mildew resistant and they are very beautiful and outstanding. Fine transplants.

30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50 prepaid

BLACKMORE AND LANGDON DELPHINIUM—We offer a very select strain of these wonderful English Delphinium. Sturdy and tall growing and unusually large flowers. Beautiful for cutting. Singles and doubles in a fine array of color combinations that are a joy to every gardener. We offer fine transplants.

30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50 prepaid

Select Patented Phlox

AUGUSTA—(Plant Patent No. 252) 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00. The finest American Beauty red. A strong growing plant of medium height, about 2 1-2 feet when fully grown, with rich bronzy green foliage and stem. Color is best described as a brilliant cherry-red, intense and sparkling. The young florets at opening show a decided amount of orange. It does not discolor or bleach in the sun. The color remains perfect under all weather conditions. Augusta is a beautiful, vivid colored variety of exceptional growth and quality.

COLUMBIA—(Plant Patent No. 118) 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.00. The finest light pink Phlox ever introduced. The color suggests a delicate cameo-pink with faint blue shading at center. The effect created by a well grown plant is exquisite and never before seen in Phlox. The clearness of tone is remarkable the brilliancy is so pronounced that immediate attention is given to this wonderful plant. As the flower ages, the blooms always retain their delicate pink shade. Columbia is well called the "perpetual flowering" Phlox.

ROSES

We offer a few fine varieties selected for their hardiness and popularity. Fine two year field grown plants, well rooted and first class. All varieties listed,

85c each; 3 for \$2.40; 6 for \$4.65; 12 for \$9.00

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Large cup shape flowers of deep American Beauty red. Very fine.

WHITE AM. BEAUTY—Large pure white flowers of great substance. Hardy and very fine.

PAUL NEYRON—Probably the largest pink rose. Immense pink flowers on thornless stems.

CLIMBING AM. BEAUTY—A climbing variety of this popular rose. Hardy and very prolific.

PAULS SCARLET CLIMBER—Beautiful scarlet red roses in great profusion. One of the best and showiest climbing roses.

POLYANTHA VARIETIES—These are very showy, dwarf and bloom all summer. Excellent for bedding and for accent color in the hardy border. These are becoming more popular every year and we feel sure you will be pleased with some. Very hardy. Flowers borne in clusters. Bright colors as listed below.

CHATILLION—Vivid salmon pink, semi-double flowers in enormous clusters.

PINK GRUSS AN AACHEN...Orange pink in bud turning to soft salmon pink. Very constant bloomer.

GLORI MUNDI—Vivid orange pink. Constantly in bloom and one of the showiest varieties.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE—Large flowers of bright cherry crimson. Very nice.

IDEAL—Rich dark red. Very popular.

TRIUMPH DE ORLEANS—Large clusters of bright cerise red. Very nice.

All roses priced near top of list. You can make your assortment to suit yourself.

HEMEROCALLIS

These new hybrid Lemon Lillies are fast becoming garden aristocrats. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, fine for cutting. Large trumpet-shaped flowers on long stems. Beautiful color shades and these new varieties offer bloom all summer through. We offer only strong field-grown plants.

AURENTICAE—A strong growing free flowering variety.

Rich orange yellow flowers in early summer. 2 feet.
35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BAY STATE—Glistening deep yellow on 4 ft. stems. In full bloom about July 1.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

CRESSIDA—Brilliant deep orange flowers from early July till August. 3 ft. stems are slender and plant is medium size. Very showy for small border.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

J. A. CRAWFORD—Apricot-yellow, shaded light cadium. Many flowers in stem. Does well in light shade. Late June.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

HYPERION—A Prize Winner. Very large flowers of finest pale yellow. Very fragrant and grows and thrives in wet or dry locations, sun or shade.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

KWANSO—Large DOUBLE flowers of rich golden bronze in August.

40c each; 3 for \$1.25

Fine Plants for Shady Locations

LYTHRUM—Morden's pink. An outstanding new plant. Grows three feet tall with long narrow pink spikes. Showy in the border and excellent for cutting. Blooms in July and a fine plant for moist shaded locations.

45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00

PHLOX DIVIRACATA—Worthy of extensive planting, blooming all thru April and May. Large fragrant lavender flowers on stems 10 inches tall. Likes shade. Very attractive in combination with tulip or narcissus.

Three nice plants 50c; 8 for \$1.00 postpaid

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM—Very hardy, blooms early with large white flowers. Fine for shaded locations. We offer fine large bulbs that will bloom this spring.

3 bulbs 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75 postpaid

DEUTZIA GRACILIS—Fine dwarf shrub, excellent for shaded locations. Compact growing to about two feet. Graceful and pretty. Densely covered with dainty white flowers in June. Hardy and attractive.

3 year plants 15 to 18 inches tall 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

LILY OF VALLEY—Fine little plant for growing in shaded places. It will make a green matted covering in a short time. Dainty, very fragrant little white flowers. Very hardy. We offer nice clumps and not small individual eyes.

10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.00 prepaid

Planted this fall will bloom next spring and summer.

WHENEVER ITEMS LISTED AS PREPAID ARE ORDERED WITH TREES OR SHRUBS TO BE SHIPPED VIA EXPRESS COLLECT, WE WILL SHIP ALL OF THE PLANTS VIA EXPRESS BUT WILL ADD EXTRA PLANTS TO MAKE UP FOR THE SHIPPING COSTS.

MIKADO—Large flowers of rich orange with a rich contrast spot of mahogany red on each petal. Colorful and showy. Blooms June-July. 3 feet.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

LEMONA—Very large flowers of lemon-yellow in early July. Very tall and fine.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

THE GEM—Rich, deep orange-yellow flowers on 4 ft. stem full bloom middle of June. Very fine.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

DR. REGAL—Rich orange-yellow in May. Very fragrant.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

CINNABAR—Gorgeous blooms. Tawny flowers overlaid with copper-red markings. Dark red throat. Lovely in contrast with yellow varieties. 3 1-2 ft. tall. Blooms mid-July.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

THUNBERGI—A very fine July blooming lily with light yellow flowers. Very pretty.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION HEMEROCALLIS

We will send 8 fine plants all season varieties and including fine color range for \$3.00 prepaid. One each of Cinnabar, Hyperion, Mikado, Kwanso, Bay State, Cressida, Dr. Regal, Lemona. Fine plants, good roots and properly packed.

THE HARMON NURSERY
PROSPECT, OHIO

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State R. F. D. Box

GUARANTEE— We will replace at 1-2 purchase price any tree, roses, shrubs or plants that fail to start for you, but notice must be mailed to us not later than Nov. 1, 1943. To start good plants, they must have good soil, proper location, proper watering, etc., so we cannot assume more than 1-2 of the liability. Therefore it is mutually agreed between purchaser and The Harmon Nursery that the Harmon Nursery will not be liable for more than one-half of the original purchase price of any tree, shrub, plant, etc., that fails to start growing. In case of untruthfulness to label we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

USE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET FOR CORRESPONDENCE

and please send me the following:

ALTHEA - Rose of Sharon

We offer some fine new varieties of this excellent hardy flowering shrub. These plants grow four to six feet tall and bloom from August to frost. Large showy bloom in great profusion. Planted this spring they will bloom the first year. These plants make splendid shrubs for accent or background. They make a wonderful flowering hedge. When planted as a hedge be sure to trim them during the winter or early spring only. To trim thru the summer will remove just that much bloom. All varieties in nice two to three foot plants.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.25 not prepaid

COLESTIS—Large single flowers. Rich blue.

RUBIS—Beautiful shade of red. Single.

SNOWDRIFT—Large pure white. Single.

BANNER—Single white with red center. Very nice.

LUCY—Double rose pink. Very nice.

JEANNE DE ARC—Double pure white.

PURPUREA—Double rich purple.

VARIGATED LEAF—Very showy in sunny locations.

Thick foliage with definite gold markings. Very pretty and fine for contrasting foliage color.

Climbing Vines

LONICERA HECKROTTI—A new superlative. Very hardy and beautiful. Good blue-green foliage, with large clusters of flame-coral flowers that are lined with gold. Very unusual and striking. Grows rapidly and fine for trellis, fence or bank cover. Fine plants.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25 prepaid

PURPLE WISTERIA—We offer fine grafted plants, grafts taken from flowering parents. Grafted plants are sure to bloom. Purple Wisteria is a fine desirable vine and we offer large two year old plants.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25 prepaid

SILVER LACE VINE—A hardy quick growing vine of twining habit. Small pretty leaves, produce more bloom than any other hardy vine. Flowering from late summer thru the fall with an extravagance of foamy silvery, white flowers.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25 prepaid

AMERICAN BITTERSWEET—Glossy foliage and large clusters of orange-red berries in autumn and all winter. The beautiful graceful sprays of berries make charming winter house decorations. Fine strong vines.

65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25 prepaid

HALLS HONEYSUCKLE VINE—Glossy green foliage is almost evergreen. An excellent lattice vine and very fine for bank coverages. The white and yellow flowers are very fragrant.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50 prepaid

Write for special prices on large quantities

WHENEVER ITEMS LISTED AS PREPAID ARE ORDERED WITH TREES OR SHRUBS TO BE SHIPPED VIA EXPRESS COLLECT, WE WILL SHIP ALL OF THE PLANTS VIA EXPRESS BUT WILL ADD EXTRA PLANTS TO MAKE UP FOR THE SHIPPING COSTS.

Butterfly Bush

Butterfly Bush Will Bloom Profusely the First Summer
Choice 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00; 12, \$5.50 prepaid

These hardy plants offer finer cut flowers than probably any other and their long season of bloom (from July until frost) make them very desirable. The tops frequently die back to the ground in winter, but the following spring they start up and soon are blooming again. We offer many entirely new colors. Butterfly Bush like plenty of sunshine. Fertilize them with bone meal, manure or high grade fertilizer. They will thrive in almost any kind of soil if you feed them well. We ship strong FIELD GROWN plants with good roots and tops trimmed properly for planting. They are sure to bloom the first summer.

CHARMING—New pink. Beautiful bushy plant growing five feet tall. Very striking in the landscape and flowers from early July until frost. The individual flowers are quite large and the spikes open up full length. Beautiful pink and a lovely cut flower. Especially fine when used with delphinium.

DUBONNETT—Beautiful wine red and named after the popular French wine of that name Dubonnett. In sunshine and under lamp the color is dark red. The spikes are solid and well filled. Fine for cutting, very hardy and should be in every garden.

HARTWEGII—Large bright lavender panicles on beautiful formed spikes. O lovely shade and combines with the other varieties to offer this pleasing contrasting shade. Hardy and free flowering.

ILLE DE FRANCE—Deep rich purple. This variety blooms with the other colors and gives a long season of bloom. Rich foliage and pleasing fragrance.

ROYAL RED—The Sensational New Butterfly Bush from July to frost this variety produces an abundance of rich dazzling red panicle flowers that attract instant attention. A new and distinct color and very beautiful in bouquets and very attractive in the flower border. The strong field grown plants we offer this year are easy to make grow and will bloom profusely the first summer.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75 postpaid

CHINESE BELL FLOWER—Large, showy, deep blue flowers on 20 inch stems are produced all summer. A splendid hardy plant in the border. The plant increases each year like a peony. Neat and clean. July to frost. Hardy 3 year roots. Neat branching bushes of upright habit. Very satisfactory for the sunny border.
3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15

CREeping PHLOX DIXIE BRILLIANT— This new giant variety is the grandest dwarf sublata Phlox ever introduced. If you are looking for a dwarf plant of unusual beauty and striking effect here it is. It is a strong vigorous, hardy grower with mammoth flowers the size of a half dollar in gorgeous brilliant rosy red.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50 prepaid

The Harmon Nursery . . . Prospect, Ohio

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Probably no other hardy garden flower has ever been as popular as the New Chrysanthemums. Easy to grow, hardy and colorful. They give a wealth of bloom from August to frost. Some are earlier blooming than others but all are very nice. We offer nice well established potted plants for May and June delivery that will give a grand lot of beautiful blossoms the first year. Unless noted all varieties are the same price. Your order can be assorted to suit your own tastes.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00 prepaid

The following varieties are taller growing, 2 1-2 feet tall and selected for their outstanding performance.

ALGONQUIN—Showy clear yellow double flowers 2 1-2 inches across. In full bloom September 15.

BURGANDY—Beautiful wine red. Fine for cutting.

CRIMSON SPLENDOR—Large flowers of deep crimson. Outstanding and rich.

DAHLIA MUM—New. Rich deep wine red. Early flowering and very showy. One of the best.

JEAN TREADWAY—A sparkling pink. Beautiful.

LAVENDAR LADY—A lovely shade of true lavender. The flowers are 3 inches across and appear in perfect branching sprays. One of the finest new varieties.

POHATCONG—An extra early variety of great beauty and hardness. Full double flowers are silvery pink and long lasting. Very prolific. The buds are very beautiful. New and good.

SANTA CLAUS—Very showy rich red. Compact growing

SUNKIST—A distinct orange color. Compact growing and very rich.

TASIVA—A fine clear white with double flowers 2 1-2 inches across. Very hardy and a fine plant.

LILIES

The bulbs we offer are all large size and will give excellent flowers the first season. Price on all,

30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.50 or

25 bulbs your choice for \$4.75 prepaid

ELEGAN OR RED RUSSIAN—Blossoms in June with large clusters. Color, burnt orange shading to red. Showy and free flowering. In partial shade the color is deeper. The plant in full bloom resembles a glorified azalea.

REGAL—One of the most beautiful. Likes a loamy soil and sunshine. Blossoms in July with large white flowers, yellow throat. Back of petals is nearly pink. Very showy and easy to grow.

TIGERS—Large shapely flowers of rich salmon-orange dotted with black. Robust free flowering and easy to grow. Blossoms in August.

DOUBLE TIGERS—Double form the tiger lily. Tall and showy. Hardy and easy to grow.

BLACKBERRY LILY—Beautiful little flowers on stem 18 to 24 inches tall. Rich flame orange with crimson dots. The seed clusters forming later are shining jet black and shaped like a blackberry, hence the name. Very hardy and desirable.

PHILLIPENSIS LILY—August to frost with large trumpets of pure white with light green throat. Tall showy and easily grown. Very hardy.

Prices on Phillipensis lily bulbs. Nice size to bloom first year. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.70 12 for \$5

NEWEST VARIETIES

Two New Beautiful Varieties of Beautiful Hardy Chrysanthemum. Early flowering and very prolific. Wonderful for cut flowers and beautiful on the plant in your garden. These plants resemble the cushion type in habit but they grow large and have larger individual flowers. The flowers appear in beautiful clusters and on stems long enough to allow fine cut flowers. They will bloom the first year with loads of fine bloom.

SCIOTO SUNSET—A beautiful golden orange with slight suffusion of pink.

SCIOTO QUEEN—A bright clear yellow with non fading qualities, pretty individual flowers in shapely clusters.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.75 prepaid

THE AZALEA OR CUSHION MUMS

This compact new strain of hardy chrysanthemum are dwarf and compact with flowers all over the top and sides of the plant. They make a beautiful cushion of color. Hardy and easy to grow, they will produce a wealth of bloom the first summer. These fine plants start blooming in late August or early September and bloom until frost.

We offer five distinct colors: Red Cushion, Pink Cushion, White Cushion, Yellow Cushion and Bronze Cushion. Order the colors you desire. Prices on all above,

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00 prepaid

SPECIAL OFFER OF FIELD GROWN PLANTS

Larger clumps, 1 year old, can be supplied of the following varieties described above: Bronze Cushion, Burgandy, Dahlia Mum, Red Cushion, Santa Claus, Yellow Cushion, Pink Cushion.

45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.20 prepaid

ORIENTAL IRIS

Are larger flowers than the German Iris and bloom considerably later. They like a rich moist soil and for planting around lakes and pools are unexcelled. Very showy and desirable.

BLUE BIRD—Beautiful formed flowers, rich uniform blue

CATHERINE PARRY—Double blue overlaid with purple.

ELEANOR PARRY—Double claret purple.

FASINATION—Double mauve pink. Very beautiful.

KOKO-NO-IRO—Six royal purple petals, yellow center.

KUMA-NO-OBI—Bright clear purple.

MOUNT HOOD—Double light blue, orange center.

PURPLE AND GOLD—Double rich purple, golden throat.

RED RIDING HOOD—Single amaranth red, veined white

WHITE SWAN—Single, large pure white. Tall growing.

SHADOW—Single, deep red purple very large flowers.

DOMINATOR—Single, rich indigo blue with narrow white stripes. Very fine.

45c each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00

Properly Labeled and Postpaid

HARDY HIBISCUS—Very showy, hardy plant. Grows 4 feet tall. Top dies down in winter. Very large showy flowers eight inches across rich red, pink, and white. Bloom first year. Like sunshine and thrive in poor soils. We offer fine plants in assorted colors fine for hedges and back-grounds at

6 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$5.00 prepaid